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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE RESPONSE: IRAN CHORUS

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CLASSIFIED BY: Harry Kamian, Pol Chief, State, Hanoi; REASON: 1.4(D)

(C) Political Counselor delivered reftel demarche on Iran to MFA Assistant Director for International Organizations Mai Phan Dzung on September 17. Dzung, whose office handles UN and non-proliferation issues, expressed appreciation for the information regarding the U.S. position, and said he would convey it to senior MFA officials. Dzung said that the GVN shares many of the USG's concerns about Iran, but was non-committal when pressed if the GVN would issue a public statement or deliver a private message to Iranian officials.

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